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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A decorative material comprising: a surface layer and a base material layer integrated on a rear surface of the surface layer, wherein the surface layer comprises at least

a base material layer-paper,

a surface layer-paper directly laminated on the base material layer-paper, and
a surface resin layer formed on the surface layer-paper and made of a cured
material of an ionizing radiation curing resin,

wherein the decorative material further comprises:

a first impregnated paper layer formed at least by the base material layer-
paper side of the surface layer-paper impregnated with a thermosetting resin and
cured,

a second impregnated paper layer formed by at least the base material layer-
paper side of the base material layer-paper impregnated with the thermosetting resin
and cured, and

a blocking layer for blocking an ooze out of an uncured material of [[a]] the
thermosetting resin, disposed between the surface resin layer and the first
impregnated paper layer, and containing a blocking resin, and a first impregnated
paper layer formed by a surface layer-paper impregnated with a first thermosetting
resin and cured, laminated from a surface side; and wherein at least an uppermost
surface of the base material layer comprises a second impregnated paper layer
formed by a base material layer-paper impregnated with a second thermosetting
resin and cured,

wherein the thermosetting resin used for the first impregnated paper layer is
the thermosetting resin permeated from the second impregnated paper layer, and

wherein the blocking layer is formed to cover an entire surface of the surface
layer-paper resin layer, and

further wherein the first thermosetting resin and the second thermosetting

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resin are the same resin.

2. (Currently Amended) The decorative material according to claim 1,
~~wherein the blocking layer is an impregnated blocking layer, and wherein the~~
~~impregnated blocking layer is a layer formed by impregnating the surface resin layer~~
~~side of the surface layer-paper with the blocking resin and the impregnated blocking~~
~~layer is disposed between the surface resin layer and the first impregnated paper~~
~~layer.~~

3. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 2,
wherein a pattern ink layer is provided between the surface resin layer and the
impregnated blocking layer.

4. (Currently Amended) The decorative material according to claim 1,
wherein the blocking layer is an independent blocking layer a layer separately
formed on the surface layer-paper, and wherein the independent blocking layer is
disposed between the surface resin layer and the first impregnated paper layer.

5. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 4,
wherein a pattern ink layer is provided either between the surface resin layer and the
independent blocking layer, or between the independent blocking layer and the first
impregnated paper layer.

6. (Currently Amended) The decorative material according to claim 1,
wherein the blocking layer comprises both an independent blocking layer a layer
separately formed on the surface layer-paper and a layer formed an impregnated
blocking layer impregnated in an inside of the surface resin layer side by
impregnating the surface resin layer side of the surface layer-paper with the blocking
resin.

7. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 6,
wherein a pattern ink layer is provided either between the surface resin layer and the
independent blocking layer, or between the independent blocking layer and the

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impregnated blocking layer.

8. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.

9. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 1, wherein the surface resin layer comprises the cured material of the ionizing radiation curing resin comprising an alkylene oxide modified polymerizable compound.

10. (Previously Presented) A decorative sheet comprising the decorative material according to claim 1 and a substrate.

11. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 2, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.

12. (Previously Presented) The decorative material according to claim 2, wherein the surface resin layer comprises the cured material of the ionizing radiation curing resin comprising an alkylene oxide modified polymerizable compound.